

## The Rehearsal by George Villiers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Duke of Buckingham

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The Rehearsal, first staged in 1671, is a satirical play poking fun at the overblown tragedies produced in the time of the Restoration. This play uses the device of having three men working to develop a new play and having the actors trying out various scenes. The play itself is made up almost entirely of excerpts of existing dramatic works, many by John Dryden.

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